

Arts Council Announces Grants

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The Utah Arts Council, a state agency of the Department of Community and Economic Development, today announced its annual grant awards for fiscal year 1984-1985. The Council awarded funds totalling \$860,480 to 80 arts organizations throughout Utah.

The awards were made under the Utah Arts Council's annual grants program. This program awards funds in discipline areas for projects which impact individual communities or the entire state. All grants must be matched by the grantee on a 100 percent cash basis.

According to Utah Arts Council Director Ruth Draper, having an increase in funds appropriated by the Legislature for fiscal year '85 was a welcome signal that the

arts will move forward again.

"After a three year period of having to hold still because of a flat economy at home and slip backward because of reduced funding from the National Endowment, it was a welcome change to have some new dollars to award to our arts organizations," Mrs. Draper commented.

"The biggest problem for the Arts Council was the need to provide additional dollars for some institutions which have been victims of the flat economy, of reduced support from the Endowment and limited access to private funding. This created a strain on the new money and too many organizations the Council would have liked to see receive substantial increases will find lit-

tle to cheer about in their new grant amounts.

"However, the important fact," Mrs Draper continued, "is the general upward trend and the promise for a brighter future for the arts in Utah."

The total of \$860,480 was awarded in the following discipline areas: Dance Art, \$181,000; Literary Arts, \$19,500; Assistance to Literary Magazines, \$9,000; Music Arts, \$219,250; Multi-Discipline, \$93,700; Theatre Arts, \$143,550; and Visual Arts/Architecture — Environmental Arts and Design, \$137,056. The total also includes \$57,424 to be allocated under the approaching September 1, 1984 and February 1, 1985 deadline of the community outreach grant program.

because it was done by YOU" is the line I hear so often.

Why doesn't it occur to these "sentimentalists" to BUY something? — Can't Put Compliments In The Bank

Dear Can't: Because the "sentimentalists" are also chiselers who are not eager to pay for something they can get for nothing.

Your best response: "Sorry, all my paintings are sold or under consideration."

Dear Ann Landers: This question certainly is not of earthshaking importance, but I'll bet a lot of people would like to know the answer.

Is it considered good manners to do this in public restrooms, stores, offices, in school, airports and on planes? — Pearly White In Bakersfield, Calif.

Dear Pearly: I carry a folding toothbrush with me at all times and brush after each meal — wherever I can find a sink. I always clean the bowl thoroughly after I've finished. This is a must.

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